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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	920036-94963
First Inventor	Malik et al.
Title	VAPOR BARRIER
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification (Total Pages **10**)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Computer Program (Appendix)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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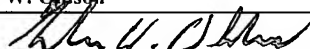
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1002	340		2002	170		Design filing fee		
1003	530		2003	265		Plant filing fee		
1004	770		2004	385		Reissue filing fee		
1005	160		2005	80		Provisional filing fee		
SUBTOTAL (1)							(\$)	\$385.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	16 -20** = 0	X 18.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	4 -3** = 1	X 86.00 =	86.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
1202	18		2202	9		Claims in excess of 20		
1201	86		2201	43		Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203	290		2203	145		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204	86		2204	43		** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205	18		2205	9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
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1053	130		1053	130		Non - English specification	
1812	2,520		1812	2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*		1804	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*		1805	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110		2251	55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420		2252	210		Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950		2253	475		Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480		2254	740		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010		2255	1,005		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330		2401	165		Notice of Appeal	
1402	330		2402	165		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290		2403	145		Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510		1451	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110		2452	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330		2453	665		Petition to revive - unintentional	
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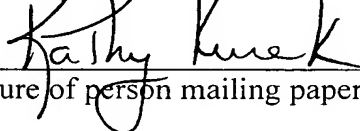
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